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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE-ELKHART, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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NOVEMBER UNIFORM PRICE \$4.27

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.27 for November 1959 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a butterfat differential of 7.7 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Daily producer receipts decreased from October almost 5 percent, but are still higher than they were in September and 5 percent higher than a year ago. The records show that for the year 1959, August will be the low production month on a daily basis. Usually November or October are the low production months. There was a decrease of 31 producers on the market from October, indicating that the trend is to larger producers but less in number.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales on a daily basis took quite a drop in November from the October delivery period. The decrease was 8.6 percent and 1.3 percent compared with a year ago. This decrease is not caused by an overall decrease in Class I sales, but a shifting of sales from one marketing order to another without any appreciable change in producer receipts on this market.

CONTAINER STATISTICS

A summary has been made for the months of May and November 1959 showing the percentage by volume of fluid milk sold in Class I according to the size of containers. This table shows only milk and not other Class I products.

<u>Size of Container</u>	<u>May 1959</u>	<u>November 1959</u>
Gallon	38.6 percent	41.4 percent
One half gallon	46.7 percent	44.8 percent
Quart	10.2 percent	9.1 percent
Other	4.5 percent	4.7 percent
(Pints, 1/3 Quarts, 1/2 Pints)		

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the December delivery period will be \$4.37 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. This price was computed by adding \$1.10 per hundredweight to the average price of the 12 condenseries in November 1959 (\$3.15) and adding the supply-demand adjustment of 12 cents. The supply-demand adjustment for the January 1960 delivery period will be a minus 4 cents.

UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	November 1959 Reported Data		November 1958 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	13,869,681	504,977	13,807,352	496,313
Skim Milk	161,701	386	110,428	256
Fortified Skim Milk	824,665	16,738	1,133,081	22,413
Buttermilk	131,034	1,250	142,586	1,220
Flavored Milk & Drink	513,732	16,329	476,832	14,453
Cereal Mixture	255,922	31,811	298,560	36,644
Coffee Cream	22,537	4,600	30,703	5,945
Whipping Cream	51,462	19,016	65,969	22,057
Sour Cream	21,664	4,206	12,485	2,386
Eggnog	41,244	2,690	17,977	1,373
Total Class I Utilization	15,893,642	602,003	16,095,973	603,060
Add: Class I Shrinkage	100,202	11,182	91,314	10,652
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	42,540	1,063	28,215	946
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	15,951,304	612,122	16,159,072	612,766
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,107,095	14,520	1,132,131	12,522
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	104	104	6,199	260
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,106,991	14,416	1,125,932	12,262
CLASS III				
Class III Products	3,300,743	185,145	2,123,096	142,467
Inventory Variation	265,971	18,457	362,232	14,174
Total Class III Utilization	3,566,714	203,602	2,485,328	156,641
Add: Class III Shrinkage	255,333	12,175	136,534	11,606
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	86,564	7,841	132,929	11,198
Subtract: Overage	31,388	45	22,080	--
Net Class III	3,704,095	207,891	2,466,853	157,049
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	20,762,390	834,429	19,751,857	782,077

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	November 1959	October 1959	November 1958
Total Production	20,762,390#	22,537,429#	19,751,857#
Average Daily Production	692,080#	727,014#	658,395#
Nov. 1959 Prod. Compared With -	--	- 4.86%	/ 5.12%
Number of Producers	1,240	1,271	1,316
Daily Herd Production	558#	572#	500#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Rec'd.	4.01894%	3.87647%	3.95951%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 4.27	\$ 4.23	\$ 4.29
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$.63930	\$.62360	\$.58016
Class I Sales	15,893,642#	17,976,095#	16,095,973#
Class I Daily Average	529,788#	579,874#	536,532#
Nov. 1959 Sales Compared With -	--	- 8.64%	- 1.26%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$967,412.78	\$1,014,700.64	\$911,633.77
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 780.17	\$ 798.35	\$ 692.20
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 26.01	\$ 25.75	\$ 23.07
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$.077	\$.075	\$.070

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